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APPLICANT : Mohror, Robert A.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
JULY 5, 2001**

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 6, 8-11, 13-15, 17-19, 21-24, 26-28, 30-32 have been amended as follows:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 this 1st day of November, 2001.

  
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